

**Listing of Claims:**

Note: No claims are amended, and the following listing of claims is provided for reference only.

- 5     1 (previously presented): A method of accessing a nonvolatile memory, the nonvolatile memory being installed in an electronic device and comprising a plurality of zones, each zone comprising a plurality of spare blocks, the method comprising the following steps:
- 10         (a) determining if a look up table is stored in each zone of the nonvolatile memory, and if the zones of the nonvolatile memory do not contain a corresponding look up table, storing a look up table of each zone in at least a spare block of the zone;
- 15         (b) the electronic device calculating one of the zones of the nonvolatile memory corresponding to a logic address used by a host for accessing the nonvolatile memory;
- 20         (c) the electronic device reading the look up table of the zone calculated in step (b) from at least one of the spare blocks and storing the look up table in a memory of the electronic device; and
- (d) the host accessing the nonvolatile memory according to the look up table stored in the memory of the electronic device.
- 2 (cancelled).
- 25     3 (previously presented): The method of claim 1 wherein the method further comprises determining if the zone calculated in step (b) equals the zone corresponding to the look up table stored in the memory of the electronic device.

Appl. No. 10/708,445  
Amdt. dated November 10, 2006  
Reply to Office action of October 13, 2006

4-5 (cancelled).

6 (original): The method of claim 1 wherein the nonvolatile memory is a  
flash memory.

5

7 (original): A device for implementing the method of claim 1.